



Mike Thiel

“The Luxe Travel Guru”



First as the son of a U.S. diplomat, then an international oil and gas industry consultant, and now president of Hideaways International, Mike Thiel has spent his life living and traveling around the globe. Professionally, he has focused on luxury, out-of-the-ordinary, and experiential travel. Contact Mike for a lively exchange and insider’s insight on:

- The world’s most alluring getaways, from villas to boutique hotels, barge vacations, yacht chartering, and luxury cruises;
- Travel tips and anecdotes;
- Exceptional international destinations; and
- Current and up-and-coming travel trends.

Mike founded Hideaways International, Inc., (www.Hideaways.com) in 1979. This luxury travel company caters to discerning travelers with a passion for unique, high-quality travel. *Hideaways* operates two main entities:

- *Hideaways Aficionado*® Club, a community of well-educated, independent travelers who benefit from member-only insight, perks, and exclusive savings; and
- *The Hideaways Collection*®, a portfolio of top international resorts, hotels, and cruises, which are personally vetted and highly recommended by *Hideaways*.

Mike is the president of *Hideaways* and is the editor-in-chief of *Hideaways Life*™ newsletter, several electronic newsletters, and *Villa Vacations Made Easy*, a how-to travel guide.

Mike has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, the *International Herald Tribune*, and on CNN, CNBC, *The Travel Channel*, and others. He is a trusted, quotable resource for producers, editors, and writers.

Contact Mike for expert insight on a range of travel topics, like: vacation home rentals (villas) • *au naturel* travel • executive retreats • barge and yacht charters • multigenerational travel • wedding and honeymoon destinations • and up-and-coming travel trends.

Over the last three decades, Mike has become a sought-after source, bringing a strong point of view to discussions. He is sure to educate, entertain, and inspire with travel stories, and secrets!



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